

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2010

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 7–3, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4213, the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2010. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4213. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendment shall be considered as read.

NASA AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2010

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5781, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2010.

EPA COAL COMBUSTION BYPRODUCTS REGULATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Entrepreneurship and Trade held a hearing entitled “Coal Combustion Byproducts: Potential Impact of a Hazardous Waste Designation on Small Businesses in the Recycling Industry.” Testimony was heard from Lisa Feldt, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; and public witnesses.

HEALING THE PHYSICAL INJURIES OF WAR

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Healing the Physical Injuries of War. Testimony was heard from Jack Smith, M.D., Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Clinical and Program Policy, Department of Defense; Lucille B. Beck, Chief Consultant, Rehabilitation Services, Office of Patient Care Services, Director, Audiology and Speech Pathology Service, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

TRANSFER PRICING ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on transfer pricing issues. Testimony was heard from Stephen E. Chay, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Tax Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Tom Barthold, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING ON IRAN

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Iran. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

IRAQI REFUGEES AND IRAQI ALLIES

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Commission concluded a hearing to examine the plight of hundreds of thousands of Iraqi refugees and Iraqi allies, focusing on a review of United States Government efforts to provide humanitarian assistance to Iraqi refugees and assess the impact of this massive population displacement on the stability of, and United States interests in, the region, after receiving testimony from Eric Schwartz, Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees and Migration; Kirk Johnson, List Project to Resettle Iraqi Allies, New York, New York; Craig Johnstone, Refugees International, Washington, D.C.; and Michael A. Newton, Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, Tennessee.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D789)

H.R. 4173, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail,” to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices. Signed on July 21, 2010. (Public Law 111–203)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 26 through July 31, 2010

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3628, DISCLOSE Act.

On *Tuesday*, at 2:15 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3628, DISCLOSE Act, and after a period of debate, vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 2:45 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.